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POLAD MEETING OCTOBER 9. -- 2 SOVIET FLIGHTS TO CUBA

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US REP DREW ON REFTEL TO REQUEST NATO MEMBERS DENY
SOVIET REQUESTS FOR OVERFLIGHT OR LANDING PRIVILEGES ON
FLIGHTS TO CUBA. ASKED OTHERS BE PREPARED REPLY OUR
REQUEST NEXT WEEK AND INFORMED COMMITTEE US ALSO MAKING
BILATERAL APPROACHES THEIR GOVERNMENTS.

DANISH REP SAID RE RECENT SOVIET REQUEST FOR OVERFLIGHT
DENMARK THAT HIS AUTHORITIES HAD GRANTED SOVIET REQUEST
AFTER CONCLUDING NO USEFUL PURPOSE WOULD BE SERVED BY
REFUSING IT. DENMARK WAS SMALL COUNTRY WHICH SOVIETS
COULD JUST AS EASILY HAVE FLOWN AROUND. THEREFORE REFUSAL
SOVIET REQUEST WOULD HAVE HAD NO PRACTICAL RESULT EXCEPT
INVOLVE DENMARK IN NEEDLESS DISPUTE WITH SOVIETS.

BELGIAN REP, REFERRING US STATEMENT, AGREED FACT USSR
NOT PARTY TO CHICAGO CONVENTION WOULD MAKE EASIER ANY
NATO ACTION TO DENY SOVIET REQUESTS BUT WONDERED ABOUT
EFFECT SUCH ACTION ON BILATERAL AIR AGREEMENTS WITH SOVIETS.
SAID HE WAS NOT EXPERT ON SUCH MATTERS BUT WISHED TO RAISE
QUESTIONS.

US REP REPLIED HE ASSUMED GOVERNMENTS WOULD BE EXAMINING
THIS AND OTHER QUESTIONS IN PREPARATION NEXT WEEK'S

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REPLIES TO US REQUEST.

UK REP SAID HE HOPED HIS AUTHORITIES HAVE POSITION
ON US REQUEST BY NEXT MEETING.

COMMITTEE AGREED DISCUSS NEXT WEEK.

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